

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. Canceled.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a video processing system comprising:

- a. receiving initial copyright information associated with a selected program from a first source;
- b. storing said initial copyright information and enabling said video processing system to process the selected program in a first operating mode in response to said initial copyright information;
- c. receiving updated copyright information associated with said selected program from a second source; and
- d. updating said stored copyright information in response to said updated copyright information and enabling said video signal processing system to process the selected program in one of said first and a second operating mode in response to said updated copyright information.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein said first copyright information is received by selecting an available program from a list of available programs provided by an electronic program guide, each of said available programs having associated initial copyright information.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of receiving said selected program, said selected program containing said updated copyright information.

23. Canceled.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[23]] 22 wherein said first operating mode is a delay operating mode for digitally recording said selected program.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[23]] 22 wherein said second operating mode is a mode for producing an analog recording of said selected program.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a video processing system comprising:

a. receiving a list of available programs provided by an electronic program guide, each of said available programs having associated initial copyright information;

b. storing said initial copyright information;

c. selecting one of said available programs and enabling said video processing system to operate in a first operating mode in response to copyright information associated with said selected one of said available programs;

d. receiving said selected program, said selected program containing updated copyright information; and

e. updating said stored copyright information in response to said updated copyright information and enabling said video processing system to operate in said first or a second operating mode in response to said updated copyright information.

27. (Previously Presented) A method of operating a video processing system comprising:

a. receiving a list of available programs provided by an electronic program guide, each of said available programs having associated initial copyright information;

b. selecting one of said available programs;

c. programming said video processing system to operate in a first operating mode in response to said initial copyright information;

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d. receiving said selected program, said selected program containing updated copyright information; and

e. switching said operating mode of said video processing system to a second operating mode in response to said updated copyright information.